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Title: METHOD FOR PRODUCING COSMETIC OR PHARMACEUTICAL
FORMULATIONS BY MEANS OF A MICROMIXTURE DIRECTLY BEFORE
USE

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Washington, D.C. 20231

SIR:

Prior to calculating the national fee, and prior to examination in the National Phase of
the above-identified International application, please amend as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

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3. (Amended) Process according to Claim 1, characterized in that two or more
components in liquid form, if necessary after warming, from separate stock chambers
are passed through a temperature-controlled micromixer for mixing and subsequently
stirred.

A2
6. (Amended) Process according to Claims 1, characterized in that the
components to be mixed are pumped from the stock chambers and fed into a
micromixer through connecting thin tubes, each of which terminates in a channel of
the micromixer, and forced through the channels of the micromixer owing to the
pressure building up due to the pumping, with intensive mixing and formation of an
emulsion.